

News Release

Red River Valley Development Association Schedules 73rd Annual Honor Banquet

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The 73rd Annual Honor Banquet sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2011, beginning at 12 noon in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston. Tickets for the noon banquet are available for \$15.00 from the Extension Regional Office, Crookston and can be reserved by calling 1-888-241-0781. Payment can be made at the door.

Individuals from northwest Minnesota will be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers for the good example they have set with their family life, community service, farming or agribusiness operations and their efforts to conserve natural resources.

The Northwest Minnesota Youth Leadership Awards will be presented to several outstanding young adults from the area.

The Red River Valley Development Association includes directors from 14 northwest Minnesota counties. The 2011 Directors and Honored Couples are:

2011 Red River Valley Farmer and Homemaker Honored Couples:

County	Director	Honored Couple	Town
Becker	Bruce Hein	Curtis and Darlene Ballard	Ogema
Clay	Clarice Schmidt	Lloyd and Janice Alm	Hawley
Clearwater	Allen Paulson	John and Pam Arneson	Shevlin
Kittson	Gary Johnson	Marshal and Lorna Hemmes	Humboldt
Lake of the Woods	Ken Horntvedt	George and Judy Swentik	Baudette
Mahnomen	Jean Nelson	Eugene and Sharon Bisek	Mahnomen
Marshall	Gary Satre	Eric and Lori Johnson	Warren
Norman	Burton Rockstad	Duane and Carol Johnson	Flom
E Otter Tail	Roger Fremming	Eugene and Brenda Roller	Hewitt
W Otter Tail	Daniel Roehl	Willis and Joyce Roehl	Fergus Falls
Pennington	Gladys Hallstrom	Van and Deanna Swanson	Thief River Falls
E Polk	Jerry Erickson	Floyd Balstad	Winger
W Polk	Curt Knutson	Elliott and Michelle Solheim	Crookston
Red Lake	Larry Johnson	Calvin and Susan Harmoning	Red Lake Falls
Roseau	Buddy Erickson	Kelman and Elizabeth Kvien	Roseau
Wilkin	Milan Drewlow	Dan and Renae Froslie	Rothsay

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